Government, in which employees drawing basic pay upto Rs. 3500/- are allowed 100 per cent neutralisation, those between Rs. 3501 to Rs. 6000 are allowed 75 per cent and those above Rs. 6000 are allowed 65 per cent. The amount of D.A., being part of salary, is income and, therefore, taxable. Howver. exemption limits are being raised from time to time in order to provide relief from tax in respect of increase in income due to inflation.

Restructuring of Regional Rural Banks

3349. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tripura is the only State in India from where no Regional Rural Bank has been selected for restructuring in the list of 50 selected RRBs;

(b) whether Manipur Rural Bank, though selected by the Committee on restructuring of RRBs, has not yet been allowed to sign MOU; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to ensure their selection and participation in the process of restructuring in the year 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The only Regional Rural Bank in the State of Tripura namely Tripura Gramin Bank (TGB) was included in the list of 50 RRBs identified initially for the purpose of restructuring during the year 1994-95 by the Committee set up by Reserve Bank of India (RBI). However, after consideration only 49 RRBs were selected by Government for restructuring excepting the Tripura Gramin Bank. A separate study is being conducted by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in this Gramin Bank.

Reserve Bank of India has reported that the draft Development Action Plan prepared for Manipur Rural Bank was under review and therefore, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) could not be signed so far. As soon as Development Action Plan is finalised the MOU will be signed by Manipur Rural Bank.

Officials working of deputation in IRS Customs Services

3350. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officials belonging to the IRS Customs Services who are now working in Delhi on deputation.

(b) since when these officials have been working in Delhi on deputation;

(c) how many years of services have been put in by each of these officials;

(d) what is the normal time prescribed for officials to work on deputation; and

(e) whether Government propose to withdraw the services of such officials who are working on deputation beyond the prescribed period of deputation and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) There are 94 officers of the Indian Customs and Central Excise Service who are now working in Delhi deputation.

(b) and (c) The information is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) The normal time prescribed for deputation ranges from three to five years. In some cases, it is extendable upto seven years.

(e) There is no officer on deputation beyond the period stated in (d) above.

Statement

Date from which officers of the IC&CES ÆG are on deputation in Delhi and total No. of years of service of each officer

S.No.	Name of the officer	Since when on deputation in Delhi	Total No. of years of service put in by each officer
	COLLECTORS :		
1.	A.M. Prasad	01.09.91	30 yrs.
2.	K.L. Verma	11.07.94	29 Yrs.
3.	S.S. Khosla	05.05.90	30 Yrs
4.	A.K. Singh	04.12.94	28 Yrs.
5.	S.K. Misra	15.11.93	28 Yrs.
6.	Virender Singh	20.07.90	28 Yrs.
7.	P.R.V. Ramanan	28.01.94	27 Yrs.
8.	S. Kak	05.07.94	27 Yrs.
9.	K.D. Tayal	13.08.90	27 Yrs.
10.	T.R. Rustogi	01.08.93	26 Yrs.
11.	T.V. Sairam	01.12.93	25 Yrs.
12.	N.K.P. Sinha	04.08.93	25 Yrs.
13.	S.K. Singhal	09. 12.91	25 Yrs.
	ADDL./DY. COLLECTORS :		
14.	A.P. Kala	17.02.92	22 Yrs.
15.	V.K. Sharma	19.07.94	21 Yrs.
16.	A. Bhattacharya	17.02.92	21 Yrs.
17.	R.K. Gupta	12.03.94	21 Yrs.
18.	S.K. Ray	15.01.93	26 Yrs.
19.	S.K. Goel	01.06.94	20 Yrs.
20.	Y.G. Parande	01.12.91	20 Yrs.
21.	Hari Om Tiwari	05.01.93	20 Yrs.
22.	Rajesh Dhingra	11.02.91	20 Yrs.
23.	S.C. Chowdhary	19.1.94	22 Yrs.
24.	Hrishikesh Saran	01.03.94	20 Yrs.
25.	Kishan Singh	15.11.93	19 Yrs.
26.	Ms. Praveen Mahajan	28.09.93	19 Yrs.

S.No	Name of the officer	Since when on deputation in Delhi	Total No. of years of service put in by each officer
27.	Ms. Shiela Sangwan	29.06.94	19 Yrs.
28.	Ms. Renuka Mann	31.03.94	19 Yrs.
29.	Gautam Ray-I	05.07.91	19 Yrs.
30.	Ms. Fantry M. Jaswal	01.08.92	19 Yrs.
31.	R.S. Sidhu	08.05.90	18 Yrs.
32.	Vineet Kumar	03.06.94	18 Grs.
33.	Sunil Kumar	01.08.94	18 Yrs.
34.	Ms. Sandhya Baliga	20.09.93	19 Yrs.
35.	Ms. Lipaka Majumdar	15.06 94	18 Yrs.
36.	A.K. Agnihotri	01 04 92	18 Yrs.
37.	Om Prakash	01.02.92	18 Yrs.
38.	Gautam Ray-II	01.07.94	16 Yrs.
39.	V.K. Singh Khushwa	08.02 93	15 Yrs.
40.	Ms. Ruchira Pant	05.07 91	17 Yrs.
41.	Arun Sahu	10.03.95	17 Yrs.
42.	K. Srivastava	11.11.91	17 Yrs
43.	Ms. Mala Srivastava	01.06.91	17 Yrs
44.	Ms. Deepa B. Das Gupta	15.03.93	16 Yrs.
45.	Sunil Uke	03.09.93	15 Yrs
46.	H.K. Jain	01.06.92	16 Yrs.
47.	Sandip Joshi	30.09.88	16 Yrs.
48.	Vipin Handa	05.07.88	15 Yrs.
49.	Ms. V.N. Sarna	10.08.93	15 Yrs.
50.	S.K. Sinha	02.11.92	14 Yrs.
51.	B. Basu	08 10.90	17 Yrs.
52.	S. Chatterjee	01.07.91	17 Yrs.
53.	Rakesh Mishra	18.07.94	15 Yrs.
54.	I.P. Lal	03.08.93	15 Yrs
55.	K.K. Sharma	01.11.89	14 Yrs.
56.	Jayant Mishra	12 05 90	14 Yrs.
57.	Rajeshwar Singhal	02.09.93	14 Yrs
58.	Ramesh Kumar Sharma	01.10.93	14 Yrs.
59.	P.K. Mahanty	01.05.91	13 Yrs.

S. No.	Name of the officer	Since when on deputation in Delhi	Total no. of years of service put in by each officer
	ASSTT. COLLECTORS:		
60.	Vinay Chhabra	18.05.92	12 Yrs.
61.	M.S. Arora	02.04.93	11 Yrs.
62.	M. Punuswamy	02.04.93	11 Yrs.
63.	S.M. Bhatnagar	07 07.92	10 Yrs.
64.	Rajiv Bhatia	12.08.93	09 Yrs
65.	R.D. Negi	10.07.92	09 Yrs.
66.	Sangita Sharma	11.07.93	09 Yrs.
67.	J.P. Singh	07.07.92	08Yrs.
68.	Y.S. Shehrawat	08.10.93	11 Yrs.
69.	T.R. Kapoor	03.07.92	08 Yrs.
70.	M.N. Dhar	09.03.93	07 Yrs.
71.	A.S. Bedi	30.05.94	08 Yrs.
72.	Tarun Kumar Govil	09.06.92	08 Yrs.
73.	A.K. Madan	20.01.94	07 Y
74.	Rajeev Talwar	20.02 95	06 Yrs.
75.	Ms. Vandana Jain	03.04.95	06 Yrs.
76.	Ms. Mallika Arya	16.03.95	06 Yrs.
77.	Navneet Goel	22.03.95	06 Yrs
78.	B. Sayad Mohd.	08.06·93	12 Yrs.
79.	Ms. Harmeet S. Singh	08.07.93	10 Yrs.
80.	K.J. Chaudhary	08.08.93	09 Yrs.
81.	Ms. Somya Tiwari Dave	08.04.92	08 Yrs.
82.	Shailendra Sharma	18.03.94	05 Yrs.
83.	K.K. Kabirpanthi	22.04.94	11 Yrs.
84.	S.C. Mathur	08.05.94	02 Yrs.
85.	Smt. Amita Suri	08.05.94	12 Yrs.
86.	Devendra Singh	08.05.94	10 Yrs.
87.	M. Prasad	08.0 5.94	12 Yrs.
88.	Y.D. Banga	16.05.94	8 Yrs.
89.	D.K. Verma	16.50.94	10Yrs
90.	Raj Kr. Barthwal	20. 06.94	11 Yrs.
91.	S.N. Singh	11.03.94	11Yrs.
92.	J.P. Mamgain	30.08.9 4	05 Yrs.
93.	R. Shekhar	01.07.94	10 Yrs.
94.	V.K. Garg	17.02.95	11 Yrs.